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Mr. James M. Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Reference Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to your legislative referral memorandum of 9 April 1985, asking the Agency for review and comment on Senate Resolution 90 (S.Res. 90). This non-binding resolution calls for the public release of classified information contained in an Executive report to Congress on noncompliance by the Soviets to the unratified SALT II and other arms control treaties to which the Soviets are a party.

In accordance with your request we have reviewed S.Res. 90 and note that the State Department has replied in opposition to the resolution. We concur in the opinion of the State Department and defer to their views.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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S. RES. 90

Relating to the Soviet Arms Control Violations Report of 1985.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 5 (legislative day, February 18), 1985

Mr. Symms (for himself and Mr. McClure) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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RESOLUTION

Relating to the Soviet Arms Control Violations Report of 1985.

- 1 Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
- 2 people of the United States should be informed urgently and,
- 3 consistent with the protection of intelligence sources and
- 4 methods, to the fullest extent possible regarding Soviet non-
- 5 compliance with the unratified SALT II Treaty or any arms
- 6 control agreement to which the Soviet Union is a party, and,
- 7 pursuant to this finding, requests the President to review his
- 8 classified message to the Congress dated February 1, 1985,
- 9 and as soon as possible after the adoption of this resolution,
- 10 promptly to make public all material and information therein
- 11 which can be released to the people of the United States
- 12 consistent with the standard specified herein.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 11, 1985

ACTION is assigned to

The Honorable George P. Shultz Secretary of State Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed are copies of S. Res. 90, "Relating to the Soviet Arms Control Violations Report of 1985," which was submitted by Senator Symms on March 5, 1985.

The Foreign Relations Committee would appreciate receiving coordinated Executive Branch comments on this legislation at an early date.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Lugar

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